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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the Design Utility patent application of:

Inventor: Murphy et al.
Entitled: Calcium Fortified Dairy Products and Methods of Preparation

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Enclosed are:

- 28 page(s) of written description, claims and abstract
 2 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal)
 An assignment of the invention to:
 Executed (original or copy) declaration of the inventor(s)
 A certified copy of a priority document
 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
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 CONTINUING APPLICATION (see requisite information below and accompanying preliminary amendment, or Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76):

- Continuation of prior application

Serial No. 09/728,443 filed December 1, 2000 Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

- Copy of declaration of the inventor(s) from a prior application (Continuation/Divisional information completed above)

Prior application information: Examiner: L. Wong Group Art Unit: 1761

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| Total Claims | 39 - 20 = | 19 | x \$9 = | x \$18 = 342.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$43 = | x \$86 = |
| Multiple Dependent Claims in Proper Form Presented | | | + \$145 = | + \$290 = |
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